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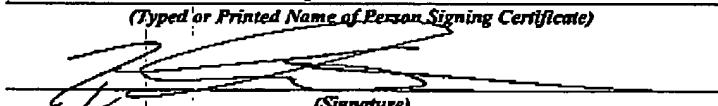
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## COMMENTS:

Attached is an Combined Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time and accompanying documents for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/654,317 filed September 1, 2000 -Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTELLIGENT BUFFERING AND BANDWIDTH ALLOCATION.

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<b>CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE (37 CFR 1.8)</b> Applicant(s): James Nichols			Docket No. 50588/322
Application No. 09/654,317	Filing Date September 1, 2000	Examiner John Manning	Group Art Unit 2614
Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTELLIGENT BUFFERING AND BANDWIDTH ALLOCATION			
<p>I hereby certify that this <u>Combined Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time (2 pgs.); (see below)</u> (Identify type of correspondence)</p> <p>is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No. <u>(703) 872-9306</u></p> <p>on <u>May 31, 2005</u> (Date)</p> <p><b>Kory D. Christensen</b> (Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate)</p>  <p>(Signature)</p> <p>Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.</p> <p>Transmittal: Amendment (19 pgs.) PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$750.00</p> <p><b>BEST AVAILABLE COPY</b></p>			

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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)Docket No.  
50588/322

In Re Application Of: James Nichols

Application No. 09/654,317	Filing Date September 1, 2000	Examiner John Manning	Customer No. 32641	Group Art Unit 2614	Confirmation No. 5172
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Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTELLIGENT BUFFERING AND BANDWIDTH ALLOCATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 29, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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INDEP. CLAIMS	6	5 =	1	x \$200.00	\$200.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$300.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$450.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$750.00

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

 Docket No.  
 50588/322

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